

Youth Scoop

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Direct Dialog

I always thought of April as the true official month of spring, but after this March weather I think that spring should come when it is slated to come on the calendar! March was jam packed with all kinds of busyness at MYSB from March Madness to Shamrock Shakes, to Kick Butts Day, & every event was a huge success! Per our usual routine April is shaping up to be busy as well. First big April event isAPRIL VACATION! I am sure it is the kids' favorite week of the month! =)

Next up is our annual "Turn Off TV Week"....April 29th, 30th, May 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. During this week all ASP kids spend the week with us free of electronics (No TV, computers, cell phones, or video games!) and instead engage in hands-on recreational fun! Outdoor Games, board games, and crafts are the items on the menu for the week, and we always have a great time! We like to remind the kids that fun does not always include access to electronics! Every year we end up having a BLAST!

Then we end the month with our 9th Annual Pick Your Pasta Dinner @ Mohegan Fire House on Sunday April 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is one of MYSB's most important Fund-raisers! **We strongly encourage our ASP families to attend and donate to this important event as proceeds allow us to offer your kids many programs, events, and other amenities throughout the school year.** Plus the food is amazing...our favorite chef Troy makes the sauce, and it rivals the best of the best sauces! We also have a cool basket raffle and a few really nice silent auction items too!

* Special Event Monday May 1st is Youth Service Bureau Day at the State Capitol. On this special day the over 100 YSB's in Connecticut gather with kids at the Capitol and share with legislators the importance of having an YSB in their communities...it is an amazing experience. MYSB will be taking about 10 students to participate in this very special day along with students from other YSBs in surrounding towns!

A huge thank you to everyone that donated to the MYSB/DIME Bank Penny Drive this year...we were able to raise over \$800.00 to donate to Montville Social Services!

Have an Amazing April Everyone!

~ Warm regards ~

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Community Booklet, Patch.com and our website: www.montvilleyouth.org for updated program, service & event information, or give us a call at 848-7724 to speak with a staff member. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can!

MYSB Happenings

Pasta Dinner

Sunday, April 28, 2013

Mohegan Fire House from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Tickets available at the door - \$7.00 for adults
and \$5.00 for kids and seniors**

Don't forget about our silent auction and raffle!!



MYSB will have a donation bin out at the Youth Center; please SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH CENTER by donating!! See Staff for more information.

TURN OFF TV WEEK

April 29th – May 3rd

MYSB will be “powering down” and turning off all of our ELECTRONICS! NO TV, Computers, Video Games, Cell Phones!! We will be having fun games outside and hands on arts & crafts* activities during the week. Keep an eye out for sign ups!!

“WRECK IT RALPH”

Movie Night Friday, April 12th 6-8:30 pm

Cost is \$5.00 and includes Pizza Dinner and Movie Snacks!

Summer Center Registration

Monday, May 6th at 9 am

Montville Residents entering grades 7 or higher in Fall of 2013 are eligible. Parents will need to bring proof of residency. Limited Scholarships are available, please bring current paystub with you.

Spaces are limited. Prices and dates will be available no later than April 16th. Contact MYSB if you have any questions.

Bits & Pieces

Important May Dates to Remember!!

Mark your calendars with these important dates and be on the lookout for more information!

Monday, May 6th– Summer Center Registration at 9am

Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 10th – MYSB Annual Fun Days!!

Friday, May 24th – Half Day of School – Field Trip to Fort Shantok 2 to 5 pm.
Cost is \$5.00 and includes lunch. (More info in the May Youth Scoop.)

Monday, May 27th – Closed– No ASP – Memorial Day



KID OF THE MONTH!

Fernanda Reyes

March 2013

Fernanda has been part of our ASP for several years now and what a great part she is! “Fernandita” has a great sense of humor and always makes everyone around her laugh! She spends most of her time here with her friends goofing around, hanging outside, or doing arts and crafts projects! She gets along great with everyone in the program and is always quick to point out that “we are only in 7th grade!”

Fernanda is a great role model for the younger kids in our program as she is just an all around great young lady! We are so happy that she continues to be a part of our program and keeps us laughing every-day...as long as she doesn’t get lost! :)

Keep up the great work, Fernanda!

Happy April Birthdays!

Kyle Hack– 4th

Xavier Larkie– 13th

Jacob Hack– 14th

Grace Carlos– 17th

Patrick Caron– 20th

Community Asset of the Month:

High Expectations:

Both Parents and teachers encourage the young person to do well.

Don’t forget to “like” us on Facebook... it’s a great way to get up-to-date information about our programs and upcoming events!! See you there!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ASP 2:30-6	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 ASP 2:30-6	6 Center Closed
7 Center Closed	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 ASP 2:30-6	11 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board 6 pm	12 ASP 2:30-6 Movie Night	13 Center Closed
14 Center Closed	15 Office Hours 8-4:30	16 Office Hours 8-4:30	17 Office Hours 8-4:30	18 Office Hours 8-4:30	19 Office Hours 8-4:30	20 Center Closed
21 Center Closed	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 1/2 Day of School Close at 5:30pm	27 Center Closed
28 Pasta Dinner Mohegan Fire House 4-7	29 ASP 2:30-6 Turn OFF	30 ASP 2:30-6 TV Week				

-----Spring Break----- No ASP-----



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Be sure to check out our website for other great
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